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Lightning Pranks Wreck Foster Home, East Bethel

The queer freaks of lightning were exemplified to the fullest degree at the home of David Foster on the East Bethel-Locke Mills road last Thursday afternoon. Fortunately none of the family was injured and they easily extinguished several fires which

The electric meter was blown up through the bulkhead. Several rods of pipe that went from the house to the spring were blown out of existence. The ceiling ofthe second floor kitchen, where Mr Foster and family live was ripped off, causing the things in the attic to fall down through, A dish of pins in one of the rooms was thrown against the wall and found imbedded there. The casters were removed from the bed. A good part of the windows were she will spend the summer. blown out. Everything electrical was ruined. The legs were blown off a stove. In repairing the house Mr Foster found that the large beams were split and would have to be replaced.

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Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames attended the joint convention of the Maine Truck Owners Association and the Maine Independent Oil Marketers Association at the Rangeley-Sheraton Hotel, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Vall of Boston, were week end guests of Mr and Leon Enman, Mr and Mrs Walter Vall returned with them to spend a few days in Boston before leaving for West Virginia.

ter, Cynthia, of Damariscotta are attended K of P Sunday at Rumspending a week with Mr and Mrs ford Point. Richard Brown and family, Miss Nancy Cummings and Mary

also a guest at the Brown home. Mr and Mrs George Parsons and the summer. daughter, Terry; Mr and Mrs Lee Mr and Mrs Raymond Dexter Swan and daughter, Janis; Delwin were called to Woolwich this week Long, Irving Cummings and Wal- by the death of hs mother, Mrs ter Enman left this week to spend Ethel Dexter. the summer at C Pond, Upton.

la Goggin, Mrs Alice Taylor, Miss and Donna Anderson opened Mon-Grace Taylor, Miss Marilyn Adams day with a good attendance. and David Kneeland went Sunday to Bridgton where they will by airplane last Saturday. Several be employed at Camp Wildwood for the summer.



IN DUTCH" WITH SOVIET ... Col. Frank Howley, U. S. A. (above) to bearing up very well despite announcement of Maj. Gen. Alexander Kollkov, of the Soviet Red army, that he would no longer alt beside the American officer at meetings of the Kommandatura, the four-power governing body in Berlin. The Red general made his pout after a biller 15-hour meeting



DORSN'T NEED YOOD . . . Dec-tors are combing their beards as they pender the strange case of this healthy-looking girl from Chungking, China, who, it is said, hear't eaten for nine years. She was under medical supervision recently for 15 days during which lime she look only occasional sipe of water. She weight about 85 pounds, has no desire for food, and apparently, no necessity for the



N AND ABOUT BETHEL

Jean and Larry Baker of West Paris are visiting Mrs Zelia Keddy this week. Mr and Mrs Henry Flint and

family spent the past week at camp at Songo Pond.

Cooper's Mills, for several week's stay at Ridgeway Camp. Nancy Carver is going Sunday to Harmon Hall, York Harbor, where

Mr and Mrs David Thompson recently enjoyed a vacation trip along the Massachusetts-Maine coast. Lee Carver will leave next Tues-

day for Lake Timagami, Ont., where he will spend some time. Work has been started in rebuilding the Middle Intervale road

Mr and Mrs George McCluskey of Connecticut were calling on friends in town the first of the

as vited in the annual town meet-

It was annous and the first of this week that Miss Marilyn Boyker is on the Dean's List at Boston University.

Mr and Mrs Cheslie Saunders Mrs Kenneth Colby and daugh- and Mr and Mrs Royal Hodsdon

where they have employment for

The play school of the Misses Mrs Estelle Goggin, Miss Pricil- Margaret Ames, Mary Ann Myers,

The village trees were sprayed complaints have been heard concerning the effects of the spray on gardens, foliage and flowers.

Lloyd Luxton has resigned the position of Chief Engineer of the fire department and Robert Blake

has been named Acting Chief. The Misses Katherine Kellogg and Marilyn Boyker and Robert Kellogg were in Boston over the week end and attended the wedding of Louis Kellogg of Arlington,

The committee-in-charge of the American Legion beano game this Thursday evening is Mrs Gladys Bean, Mrs Roy Moore, and Mrs Asa Bartlett.

David F Foster, son of Mr and the Navy and is now stationed at Lakes, Ill.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Tikander and Songo Pond.

Richard Leighton has been prolive at Gorham. He began his new duttes, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Foster have sold their place on the Middle In-Paradise Street.

Mr and Mrs P A Hudson, Miss beth were guests the past week of Mrs Fred L Edwards.

There will be a special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation soon. Those interested in presenting matters to be considered at this meeting should contact the Corporation Assessors.

Susan Kneeland, Geraldine Galvin, Mary Ann Myets, Donna Anderson and Joan Bennett returned to their homes Saturday after spending a week at the Camp Aklin-Mowano at Winthrop.

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At the regular meeting of the local Boy Scout troop Thursday night, William Penner and Robert Blake were awarded their Second Class pins, Plans were made for a three day camping trip at Songo Pond on July 6-8.

BOYKER SEEKS RECOUNT OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

It is reported that Henry W Boyker of Bethel has asked for a recount of ballots in last week's primary election. According to our unofficial totals of the four candidates for State Senator, Boyker was given 2234 votes, only 22 less than Roland H Cobb's 2256,

SUPERIOR COURT

The June term of Superior Court at South Paris adjourned on Tues-Dr and Mrs Gerald Kneeland and day of last week. It convened on son, David, were in Boston the past Tuesday morning, June 8, with the Hon William B Nulty, justice presiding. The grand jury reported 20 indictments, 17 of which were made public.

Indictments Included: Claude Murphy, Rumford, largeny from the person; Alton Burgess, Peru, assault with intent to kill; Henry Catherine Carver went today to Page and Francis Ballanceau, Portland, larceny; Walter Buzzell Jr., Portland, breaking, entering, larceny; Wilfred Arsenault, Rumford, cheating by false pretenses; Philip Carrier, Rumford, embezzlement, two indictments; Carlton Young, cheating by false pretenses, four indictments; Frank Norris, Gordon Jones, Robert Barry, Auburn and Lisbon, breaking, entering and larceny, two indictments; Frank Ryerson, Paris, breaking, entering and larceny, three indictments; Frank Ryerson, John Ryerson, Paris, breaking, entering and larceny; Frank Ryerson, John Ryerson, Paris, breaking, entering with intent to commit larceny; John Ryerson,

> indictments. Sentences Gordon Jones and Frank Norris

of Auburn were sentenced to from wo and one-half to five years, Robert W Barry, of Auburn, from one to two years in prison,

Alton Burgess, pleaded guilty to issault with intent to kill. A two to four year sentence was suspen-Alta Brooks of Portland, Oregon, is Cross left Friday for Poland Spring ded and he was placed on probation for two years.

Carlton Young, Casco, pleading guilty to cheating by false pretenses of 1943. and was sentenced one to two years

was sentenced to pri to two years for breaking, entering and larceny.

Frank Ryerson, South Paris, pleaded guilty to breaking, enterand larceny and was sentenced to six months in fall,

charge and was sentenced to sixty days in jall.

Walter Buzzell, Jr., Henry A Page and Frances Ballanceau, all Brooks. of Portland, indicted jointly for larceny of 778 pounds of copper wire, belonging to the Central Maine Power Company, pleaded guilty. A sixty day juli sentence was suspended and they were placed on probation for a year. Divorces

Cruel and abusive treatment: Laura E Wiley, Fryeburg, from Kenneth A Wiley, Fryeburg; Frank Edward Hanscom, Portland, from Mrs Roger Foster, has enlisted in Marvel M Hanscom, Bethel; Wilmer Vaughn, Peru, from Florence the Recruit Training Center, Great Vaughn, Mexico; Blanche G Palmer, Fryeburg, from John D Palmer, Fryeburg; Emma E Meserve, son, Nell, of Peabody, Mass., are Brownfield, from Lewis W Measpending two week's vacation with erve, Brownfield; Harriet Ball, Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander at Newry, from Benjamin Ball, Holyoke, Mass.; Eva Cummings, Paris, from Eric Cummings, Paris; Shermoted to roadmaster on the Grand wood L Dudley, Parls, from Edith Trunk and with Mrs Leighton cill M Dudley, Norway; Laura A Watt. South Paris, from William F Watt. Big Bend, N. D.; Daniel W Tripp, South Paris, from Mildred Tripp, South Paris; Leona W Webster, tervale road to Walter Reld of Mexico, from Everett II Webster, Durham, and have purchased the Mexico; Grace H Jones, Norway, residence of Arthur Garber on from LeRoy L Jones, Portland; Marie Haley, Dixfield, from Ronald Haley, Phillips; Iva L. Robbins, Pa-Doris Frost of Reene, N. H. Mr ris, from Charles Robbins, Paria; and Mrs John St Clair and children Estelle Seube, Norway, from How-Joan and Johnny, of Cape Eliza- ard Seube, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jo. seph Rogers, Peru, from Grace Savage Rogers, Peru; Kathleen B Button, Hebron, from Carl I Button, Waterford; Virginia ft Elliott, Paris, from Gerald J Elliott, Oxford; Stanley H Cram, Norway from Estella M Cram, Norway, Rita Paul, Rumford, vs Albert / Paul, Rumford.

Desertion: Ruth M Errington Rumford, from Walter L Errington, Bethel.

Gerard S Williams of Farming ton was in town on business Wed nesday afternoon.

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BETHEL

MRS, JENNIE LITTLEHALE Mrs Jennie Littlehale, who es-

tablished her home with her husband in Bethel in the year 1891, passed on Monday merning, at the Annis nursing home in Gilead, Mr Littlehale's passing was in 1918. Jennie Littlehale was born in 1862, one of a large family on a

farm on Sunday River. Her parents were Joseph N and Lorina Sargent Littlehale. Love for farm creatures and for gardening were natural with her and well-blended with indoor activities in home-making. She was a good needlewoman and produced good work. Irls and peonles grew abundantly in her yard and early spring flowers received special attention. Always ready to serve a neighbor, she acted as nurse to friends in need or as hostess to those with her. A favorite motto with her says, "No cross, no crown." One felt a motherly hospitality in her home and found refreshment in her salty anecdotes of her days on the farm and at the corn factory where she worked for a time for the Portland Canning Company. Her garden was a great joy to her.

Surviving are a son, Lucian, living in Scarboro; a grandson, Frank in Portland; a great granddaughter, Carol, in Springfield, Mass.; and two nieces, Mrs Nellie Sweatt in Bryant Pond, and Mrs Lillian Brooks in Auburn, one nephew, Arthur Littlehale, Wilsons Mills,

A memorial service was held a one o'clock today, Thursday, at the Paris, receiving stolen goods, two home of S S Greenleaf on Vernon

GURNEY - TRUITT

Mr and Mrs Adney Gurney are their daughter, Eleanor, to Roscoe Glines Truitt, son of Mrs Katherine Adams also of Bethel,

Miss Gurney is a senior at Gould Academy.

Mr Truitt is a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford, class

Harry Buzzell, East Limington, War II, receiving the Silver and winner to a contest but had to be of Woolwich occurred in that town

Bronze Stars. No date has been set for the wed-

Mr and Mrs Glen Meserve and two sons, Charles and Jack, of School plenic. John Ryerson, who was indicted Hingham, Mass, spent Friday and Palm Beach, Flu. is spending three parently were returned to the fac-

> the Northwest Bethel road of Hen- aborigines had their hair lifted in falr grounds including the barn on ry Boyker Tuesday. He has given the melee. permission for the boys to continue use of the baseball field there this season if the grounds are kept nent.

> were given a housewarming at their by auto, truck, dog sled or Irish home Monday evening on their jounting car and see young Amsixth wedding anniversary. A sup- erica in action, and get behind the per was enjoyed followed by games boys. An investment in youth will and a social evening. A gift was be profitable from the start and presented to the honor guests in future dividends will be enormous. behalf of the group. Those present wore: Mr and Mrs Philip Chad- DDT OR LIME BAD bourne, Mr and Mrs Herschel Ab- FOR CUCUMBERS bott, Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron, Mr and Mrs Ernest Scothorne, Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston, Mr and Mrs Lynn Bennett, Mr table specialist, Agricultural Exand Mrs John P Howe, Richard tension Service, University of Perkins, and Mr and Mrs George

A family gathering was held at the Saunder's Cottage, Songo Pond, daughter, Betty Lou, of Westrook; Mr and Mrs Hugh Miller of Brownville Junction; Rev and Mrs Burton Linscott and children, John and Betty Lou of Hawali, Mrs Emily Clement, Mexico; Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders and Bobby; Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and children, Addison, Richard, Susan and Stephen; Mr and Mrs Cheslle Saunders,

During July and August there will be no office hours held in the morning. Office Hours Will Be Held I to I in the afternoon

8 to 8 in the evening Monday through Saturday. Dr. Boynton will be on vacation during July and Dr. Matheson will be on vacation from August

7 to September 1.

WELL-BALANCED TEAM REPRESENTS WEST BETHEL ON LOCAL DIAMONDS

Challenging the apathy, lassitude sonably pleasant Sunday after- would prevent a heavy death tell, noons and occasional week day ev-

enings. The boys, many of whom are responding nation-wide increase steadily employed, spend much of will mean that thousands of cars their spare time in conditioning will be on the highway Friday unthe playing field and each week til Tuesday," Col Upton said. sees some improvement by the hands of clean-sport loving lads ent nor intelligence is a prerequianybody, just anybody, can quit when the going is tough is their be-

In West Bethel a nine has been developed which seems equal to any group. Here in the village the heaviest. In addition to the reg-"Bethel Boys' Club" early in the graduates of the State Police Trainseason organized a team with a superlative spirit to do or die for dear old BBC. Records to date have not been impressive but they lack little that minor changes, adequate coaching and public support could not supply.

"Spec" Guerney and known as the human life on Maine Highways". Redskins" took the field against West Bethel but were defeated by the summer's most dangerous holfa score of 8 to 2. Last Sunday the day and this year promises to be teams clashed again and more no exception, A three-day holiday announcing the engagement of Redskins "bit the dust" than at and an upward trend in the numany time since the nickel Buffalo ber of cars on the raod all add up Bill Weekly ceased publication to a high toll of dead and injured more than a generation ago. West unless we all make it our business Bethel scored 18 runs on 8 hits to help prevent it," Col Upton conwhile but two pesky Redskins cluded.-Lt. GEORGE I, SHAW, crossed the plate on the four scat- Director, Division of Traffic and tered hits allowed by the visitor's Safety, Maine State Police,

pitching ace, Dick Rolfe, With more courage than judg- MRS. ETHEL DENTER the European Theatre in World mont the Boys' Club challenged the The death of Mrs Ethel Dexter content to play the Redskins when on Monday. June 28. She was born the West Bethel management could in Fayette 73 years ago, the c not persuade nine players to re- ter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Knox, main to compete. The ensuing fra- and was educated in the Fayette eas made the so-called Custer schools. Massacre look like a Sunday

In seven innings the Redskins secretly, pleaded gullty to the same Saturday with Mrs Philips Brooks. lifted 47 scalps before they were Mrs Norcen B Dresser of West atopped by dull knives which apweeks with her mother. Mrs tory for reconditioning as hostilities ended at that point. Incident-John Harrington bought the old ally Sitting Bull Guerney's braves were not unseathed as four of the

> All of which goes to prove that baseball cannot be killed in Bethel (this is stated despite observations which might be accorded by any seeing the second game Sun-Mr and Mrs George Lothrop day). Visit the fair grounds on foot,

Do not use DDT on cucumbers melons, or aquash, says Joseph C Hickey, canning crops and vege-DDT may stunt the Maine. growth of the plants, or even kill them. Lime should not be used in dusts for cucumbers, either, an it may burn the foliage. Early dustand Mrs Norris Libby and Mr and ing with a 5 or one per cent role-Mrs Edwin Horr, all of South none dust at the rate of 30 to 40 Windham; Mrs Ray Cummings and pounds per acre is effective against the striped and the spotted eueumber beetles. Calcium arsenate dust is also effective. Sabadilla lust controls the squash bug.

SPEED KILLS TAKE IT

This is the warning issued today by Col Laurence C Upton, Chief of the Maine State Police in or positive hostility of those who a plea for safe and sane driving could and should extend the help- over the 4th of July week end, Preing hand, but to date have failed dicting that with good weather, or refused to do so, the boys of Maine highways will have the Bethel are providing an extremely heaviest flow of traffic in the hiscreditable brand of baseball to those tory of the State. Col. Upton said fans willing and physically able to that only "extraordinary precauvisit the old fair grounds on rea- tion" on the part of all motorists

"Maine automobile registrations are up 20,000 over 1946 and a cor-

"If each driver would take it just a little easier and not only who believe that obstacles are obey the speed limits set by law things to be overcome rather than but a speed limit set by common by-passed; that neither special tal- sense, we would have fewer deaths and injuries from traffic accidents site for tossing up the sponge. That this holiday week-end," he stated.

State Police are taking special precautions against accidents for the long week end by establishing special patrols, particularly on roads where vacation travel is the ing School will be on duty at strategic spots throughout the State.

With Maine's highway toll now at an all-time high, the State Police Chief expressed the fear that unless the driving public exercises Two weeks ago a new aggrega- special caution, the holiday weektion sponsored and coached by end will result in a "tragic toll of

"The Fourth of July usually is

Mrs Dexter is survived by three children, Raymond of Bethel, Harold and Vera of Woolwich.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs Elton Coolidge was tendered a stork shower last Tuesday evening at her home by Mrs Arthur Newell from West Parls and Miss Norma Hunt. Refreshments were served following the opening of many nice gifts. Those present were: Mrs Leroy Brown, Miss Rachel Brown, Mrs Wallace Clark. Mrs Arthur Cummings, Mrs Earl Cummings, Miss Ruth Cummings, Mrs Dana Brooks, Mrs Harry Kuzyk, Miss Norma Hunt, Mrs Floyd Coolidge, Mrs Russell Farrell, Mrs Arthur Newell, and Mrs Elton Coo-

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On Waiting for George My name happens to be George But loday I would like to use these paragraphs in presenting the thoughts of a friend of mine named James, who writes about another George: the George that everybody walls for. Our guest writer is Dr. James W. Fineld, Jr., a minister on the West Coast, An Inspirational religious leader for many years, Dr. Fineld is also a leader in his community's civic life,

Dr. Fifield is much interested in the welfare of the common man. He believes that national problems deserve the attention of the entire public. A scholar of public opinion and public questions for a long time, Dr. Fifield is a careful observer of trends. An active contribufor to religious journals and to radio programs, he knows also how to express his ideas

"Who Is George?" "Most everyone I know thinks the world is in a mess. They think that trends in our country are wrong, that we are threatened with dark days unless trends are changed, but they are waiting for George to change them

"Recently I spoke to a gathering of educational administrators, As I visited with different ones, I found them greatly concerned. They feel there is more frustration and anxiely now than at any time during the war. They recognize that education has helped create the problem which presently exists, but they are

walting for George to remedy it. "At a conference of business execulives recently there was discussion concerning relations with Rusels, and concerning United Mations

Add Dark Touches There was discussion of teerning

a concentration of power in our fedtral government to such on extent that people practically addressed their propers to Washingt n motond pf to that that after all the dark leaches had been added to the pieture it was east us that they are waiting for George to solve the

Who is the thos "Gr. 150 to 3 a and 150 and others ! the year out to o, who bove e stolle uted to the production by but have at a there has beened if real andienty. Wo have let elected afficials and others THE TELL DATE THE RES T DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON wited. We have eagerly legical up Russen very subschies one truests williant this we g of their otheres.

All of Us "Georges" "Unless we quit waiting for George to save the country and un-less we conselves get back to fundsmental responsibilities, then the things that matter most, including Freedom, are not going to be saved. Through resolute action, bowever, Use trends can still be reversed. The broblem doesn't belong to Georgeit belongs to you and me.

No pestacript is needed, but may I submit that the fature of America depends pretty much upon whether you and I make America's future bur burness All the problems that duct a high-powered is state four pur nation is called upon to salve. "after his nomination" at the Dempur nation is called upon to solve. and there are legion timedays, can be solved best at the level of tadsvidual statesmandup America remains a nation where that is possitis. If we exercise our duties as ell mitt, Attables will straye to a land of Liberty and ft dom.



BLIND LEAD BLIND ... Bernard Arrest, 18, blinded 12 years ago in an arrident trights he shown toterribed features has the species. Adibin Schiller, also blind, le 14pleased experiences dead for the billion and the littles was the street west then rekalantation.

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NOAH WEBSTER LEARNED VALUE OF COMPETITION

OUR subject today is competition. It scares the pants off some people, but instead of being frightening, competition often works to advantage.



D. Carnegle

When Noah Webster was poor and trying to put over his dictionary he wanted to go to England to study words. He was so poor that he had to borrow money for the journey. He tried to finance the book by selling subscriptions to it from door to door; that is, the book had not yet been published, so he sold coupons good for the book when it came off the press.

Suddenly competition swooped down upon him. He had had a helper named Joseph

E. Worcester who had left and got financial backing and started a rival dictionary called "Worcester's Universal and Critical Dictionary." The man got the endorsements of most of the college presidents in New England, including Harvard. Webster was worried. He could not, he said, stand such competition. More, the country could not support two dictionaries, and his rival had greater financial backing than he had. The big work of his life would amount to nothing!

Then suddenly there sprang up something which the newspapers called "the war of the dictionaries." It was the talk of the day; cartoons celebrated it, people took sides. It was Webster vs. Worcester.

There was a town in Massachusetts named Worcester, a railroad center. A branch line ran from there to a town named Webster. The conductor used to go through the train singing out, "This is Worcester; all change for Webster."

Now Noah Webster, who at first had quaked at the thought of competition-a supposed enemy-found that it actually was working to his advantage. This country had become dictionaryconscious, the big step leading to sales,

When the first edition was published, Webster's success was assured. Sales were far, far greater than he had dared hope they would be. Little by little he forged ahead. Finally, he said "Thank God for Worcester; he gave me my start."

Webster's dictionary got so far out in front that Worcester finally gave up and his dictionary no longer was published Today Webster's is booming along; in fact when the next edition comes out, 300 people will have worked on it.



Tillis week in Washington is a described nation's capital incofar as congress is concerned but the falks here have not mized the trek of the lawmakers to Philadelphia and to their home ballwicks, since over in the White House at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue there is a new President

Por Harry Truman came back to Washington aun-tanned, brick and overflowing with a new confidence a new optimizm and burning with the lust for battle with the men who provide the leadership of the Republican party. Old time observers here, or any

one who has the chance to are the President can readily spot the difference in the bearing of President Truman since he returned from his Western trip. And he has infused a new spirit and a new optimizm in Democratic national headquarters not seen here since early Roosevelt the Constitution and not to be condays. That the President won friends by his ability to trade punches, by his new role as a battler for tils party and for his program cannot be dealed. Whether this newfound popularity will grow and overcome the many obstacles which face the President in his fight for his first full term remains to be seen. He has promised that he will conocratic national convention.

IN THE MEANTIME, up on Capitol Hill the few lawmakers who remain in the capital were contemplating the record of the soul congreet with some degree of apprehension. There is no question but that the Prestent's constant critics ing of congress on his trip reached sendilive rars and some PiOP party leaders situit the President "hit where it hunt." There is a constant unconfirmed rumor here in Wash- pected to fellow the Truman line on ington that the President does not intend to let the congress rest on what they accomplished before they adjourned on June 19 and 11 they don't come back of their own accord he will call them back into dot that duals of micros labrage exactions in August

RENATOR CARL HATCH of New Mexico, whose the President highly pratect on his deah across that state, may have warried the COP leaderthip in strance on the possible special session in the closing days before adjournment Baid Henator

"I have said that the business of congress is a 12 months' business and I have said that the only time congress should recess is during the summer months . . . it is a full-time job and we do not have any right to leave . . . Mr. President, regardparty-and goodness knows they are co numerous, it would be most difficult to state them all never did I believe that that party would, on the first mild attack by the President, quit, lay down its foulstative duties. surrender and, if I might use an inelegant expression, fuck its tall between its lego' and run home to the voters, pitifully erging that that great party was unable to complete its work because the President had seen fit to spank it just a little . . I again urge this congress to remain in session until its work is completed I urge it to do its full duty under cerned so much about the President.

COOPERATIVES, through the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, will have their leaders at both the Republican and Democratic national conventions to appear before the resolutions committee urging favorable platform planks on farm cooperatives. At the same time the National Tax Equality League, arch enemy of the cooperative movement. is said to be obtaining a million names to petitions, which will be presented to the committees of both parties, attempting to outlaw 60-612 What the Republican resolutions committee will finally do in its platform is problematical although politically it certainly would be unwise to come out flat-focted against coope. The Lemocratic party is ex-

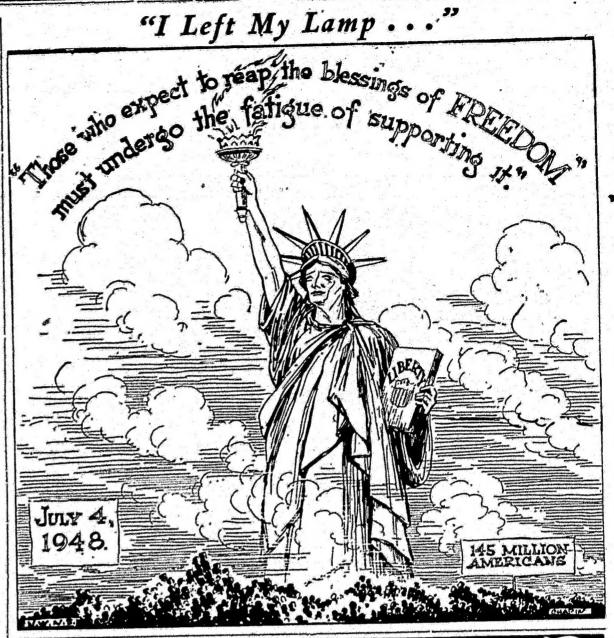
Let congress perform its duty, let

the President perform his and our

country will be safe . . .

THE CONGRESSIONAL AP-PROVAL of the international wheat agreement was definitely shelved by congressional leaders in the closing days of the session. This agreement, signed by 16 nations to "assure supplies of wheat to importing countries and to assure markets to exporting countries at equitable and staple pakes," likely will be dumped because Callada and Australia, other wheat exporting countries, likely will not adhere to the agreement since congress has refused its approval for the United States.







Incentive-Life's Mainspring

DRIOR to the birth of the socalled capitalistic system the world progressed but slowly, from a materialistic standpoint. For the most part it was divided into static classes—as in India even today and while one might outshine others of his own class, he could never hope to rise much above the position to shich he was born.

So incentive was limited; and the luman being simply will not will ingly work as diligently for small reward as for large reward. This is a law of nature-not of man.

It is said of the captalistic system that the "bossee" receive infinitely more pay per person than the manunl laborer; and that, in this respect, it recembles the old system under which the "ruling class" derived most of the benefits which the worker created. True-but he must carn that enviable position today-not just be born to it. There are few industrial leaders in our country who did not rise from the ranks; and as they pass on, their places are constantly being refilled by men who start as laborers or in some tiny operation of their own,

This is as should be. Every man who has brains, stamina and ambition should have the right to rise to the top. But as the result, principally, of the tampering of impractical New Deal theories, the nonunion worker can become a Henry Ford while the union worker is not now granted an equal opportunity For no matter how smart and ambitious the latter may be, he must generally speaking, "keep in line" behind someone with half his quail-

neations. Unions are an essential balancewheel in our economic setup, But the law of seniority, and the rules which forbid a man to do more work than his fellow-members, are uneconomic and destructive. Destruc-Uve because they tend to make automations of potential feaders who might otherwise become important cogs in the system; destructive to the spirit of the normally smbittous

The much abused Taft-Hartley Law-if they would only recognise It—is the first decent break the union worker has had since the Wagner Art made him subject to "boctom," and far worse the potential victim of Red "union kidnappers."

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1.—The world's greatest sculptural effort has now begun to take orm on top of Thunderhead mountain—a 500-foot high figure of Crasy Horse, Sloux chief who led the charge against General Custer, derhead mountain is in (a) Montana, (b) Colorado, (c) South Dakola.

2.—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower has taken over his post as 13th president of Columbia university. Columbia university is in (a) New York, (b) Boston, (c) Philadelphia, 2.—United Nations mediator in the Palestine issue is (a) Count

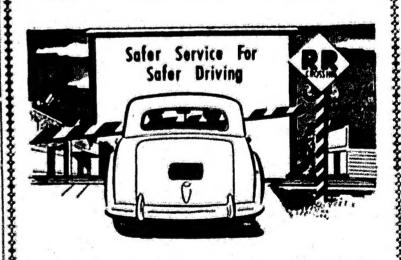
Bernadotte, (b) Warren Austin, (c) Moshe Shertok. 4.-Backers of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill recently conceded defeat. This bill was a (a) labor bill, (b) draft bill, (c) housing bill. 5.—Ford has boosted prices on 1949 models, possibly pacing the auto industry on another upward spiral. This boost amounted to (a) 18 per cent, (b) 22 per cent, (c) 9 per cent.

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This picture was snapped by Bob Preston, St. Petersburg, Florida, photographer at the climax of a dazzling, waterfront display of fireworks. Most people agree that such community celebrations are the safest and sanest way to observe the Fourth of July.

Flitters . . . Golden Split Comets . . . | Magnesium Tremolanders . . . Rayonet Sirells . . . these are just a few of the modern fireworks' thrills that communities all over the United States offer citizens who want to observe a safe, sane Fourth of July.

of the children's hands and making the Fourth's fireworks a community affair, The new-fangled gadgets used for community fireworks celebrations aren't much like the old

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more thrilling. Much of the credit for the trend toward spectacular and safe community fireworks displays goes to hundreds of American Legion chap-For the last fifteen years there's ters in hundreds of American combeen a steady trend toward the munities. Fireworks manufacturers practice of keeping firecrackers out say that about seventy-five per cent of all civic fireworks displays are sponsored by local American Legion chapters, Junior chambers of commerce sponsor most of the rest. There's hardis a town too small

Over 500 members and guarts at-

tended the reception Saturday ev-

and Evergreen Temple, Pythlan Sisters, in honor of Grand Chan-

celor Alden Chase. The gathering

included many past and present

to afford a community fireworks display. Manufacturers pack complete shows into kits called packed solections. A packed selection for a small community can be had for around \$100, Larger communities can buy packed selections which run into thousands of dollars. Detailed instructions are furnished with each packed selection so that any community handy man can set up and put on the display.

Oriental peoples have long regarded the staging of a fireworks display as an art, but only recently have the American people begun to show care in planning their "fireworks

For instance, a popular fireworks display at fairs is, one called "Fruits of the Farm" which depicts the outstanding events of farm life and its products. This program includes replicas of a plow, harrow, and tractor all in motion, the emblem of the 4-H club, animals, and comedy numbers.

During the war it was popular to display a naval battle between a submarine and battleship or some other important war scene. The igniting of a mammoth American flag has always been, and still is, the most used grand finale for any fireworks exhibition.

Fireworks for the Fourth is an American tradition. It is the American way of expressing joy of independence and freedom. Year by year it is becoming more of an organized community celebration climaxed by a display of noise and color which the kids of twenty years ago would have never believed pos-



Here is a typical, inexpensive "packed selection" of fireworks for a community display. This only costs about \$100, but packed selections are available that cost thousands.

Mrs Bertha Houghton of West resentatives. An Elgin wrist watch was given followed by the recep-

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Somerville, Mass., came to her was presented to Mr Chase by the -Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. home last week, for the summer local lodges. A excellent program tion and dancing. Refreshments Thirteen members of Judith Gro-

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent J B Matthews and family of Maiheld on Wednesday evening, June den, Mass., have arrived at their

> Vico Isola and family of Milwaukee, Wis., came Friday and will

Mrs Carl Calvin of Sanford is Bethel, Mrs Ruth Bean and children, Sunday River, and her mother, Mrs Agnes Sweatt of Errol, N. Richard Morrison of Boston is H, enjoyed a picnic dinner on the

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family one day last week.

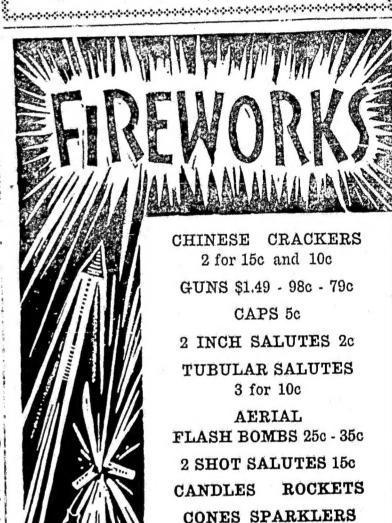
There will be a circle supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred F W Wight, tax collector, put Wight this week, Saturday night. Word has been received that Charlie Brown, Y. N. 2, has been Mrs Jay Gilkey, Colebrook, N. assigned to ship duty after being H., and Mrs Hattie Bennett of stationed over three years in Eng-Bethel, called at the home of their land. A card received by his mothbrother, Hartley Hanscom, and er says he was leaving Portugal Monday for Italy.

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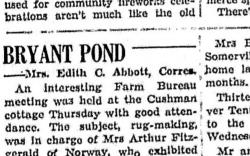
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meeting was held at the Cushman cottage Thursday with good atten- ver Tent, D of U V, enjoyed a visit were served. dance. The subject, rug-making, to the Tent at East Stoneham, was in charge of Mrs Arthur Fitz- Wednesday evening, June 23, gerald of Norway, who exhibited Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler were several beautiful braided ones, and week end guests of Mr and Mrs gave instructions in making them. Harold Dunlap at their cottage at A picule lunch was enjoyed with North New Pe coffee served by the dinner com-

Mr and Mrs Allen Smith and a ening at the gym given by Fratfriend of Rome, N. Y., are staying ernal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the Smith cottage, the Capitol, near the village,

Dr and Mrs Walter Jackson of New Jersey are arriving Friday to stay at Ralph Bacon's place, Joy Cottage, for the summer. .

Donald Emery of Portland, brought his grandmother, Mrs Adcline Noyes, home Saturday. She was also accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Howard O Emery, who returned to Portland, Wednesday.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County, All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested

to make payment immediately;-John C Anderson, late of Bethel, deceased; Flora G. Anderson of Bethel, Executrix without bond.

June 15, 1948. Minnie A. Capen, late of Bothel, deceased; Fannie M. Carter of Bethel, Executrix without bond. May 22, 1948.

Althen M. Morrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Warren M. Bean, of Bothel, Administrator C. T. A. without bond, June 15, 1948.

UPTON Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

A special Grange meeting was 24 and the 1st and 2nd degrees camp for the summer. were conferred on six candidates: -Robert Bernier, Lee Barnett, Esther Collins, Ann Hathaway, and spend some time at their camp in Mr and Mrs Earl Foss. Nine mem- Newry. bers of Bear River Grange were present and helped with the work. spending several weeks with her The Grange meetings during the parents, Mr and Mrs L E Wight. summer have been changed to the Mr and Mrs F I French, of 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, so the regular meeting was held on Monday, June 28.

spending the summer with his "Bean Hill" at L E Wight's, Sataunt, Mrs Mary Chase, at her cot-, urday.

Mrs Rose Spencer of Boston, with her mother and step-father, have been staying at the Abbott House for a days this week. Her son, John Spencer, will return to Boston with her.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and family, Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family, Kendrick Judkins, and Mrs C A Judkins went, to East Sumner on Sunday, June 27, for a picnic dinner with Mr and Mrs Sidney E Abbott and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and Mrs C A Judkins attended Bear River Grange Saturday evening June 26. As it was visiting officers night they all took part in the

A H Sanborn of Weld has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs C A Judkins.

Miss Eva Fuller and Miss Louella Fuller of Bath spent a few days last week at Eva's cottage.

Miss Alma Powers of Berlin, N. H, has arrived at her camp for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Walter Fetterly and family of New Brunswick, N. J., are spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs W J Kenyon at their cottage.

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According to a Business Week ly find some particular make and breakdown of the survey, "if con- model. sumers make good their intentions. In any event, buying is naturally 1948 is going to be even bigger than conditioned on purchasing power. 1947 in purchases of houses, auto- Here the situation remains bright. mobiles, and other durable goods. The survey found that two-thirds Two years of postwar production of the spending units still had a ample the waiting market for au- been a noticeable increase in intomobiles is in the \$8,000,000,000 stallment purchasing. bracket; bousing expenditures may One of the most interesting pha-run as high as 110,000,000,000; con- sea of the survey was consumer sumers who want furniture, wash- opinion of what lies ahead, both ing machines and other durable to themselves for the naton as a goods apparently are ready to whole. Twent-seven per cent exspend between \$2,000,000,000 and pect that ther incornes will be lar-

enter into consideration of these with the balance uncertain. This findings. The interviews were tak- is a somewhat more optimistic out-en during the first two months of look than was found in similar surthe year, and in the time that has very sponsored by the Federal Reensued there may have been chan-lacrve Board in 1947 and 1946, ges in the desires and the financial On the subject of the general

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS' positions of many potential buyers. Happenings That Affect the Dinner if consumers are still able and will-Palls, Dividend Checks and Tax ing to buy as they anticipated Bills of Every Individual-Nat- months ago, all of the goods will ional and International Problems not be available. The market for Inseparable from Local Welfare automobiles, for instance, may ap-Late in June, the Federal Reserve proach 4,500,000 units. The indust-Board released its third annual ry can't produce that many this Burvey of Consumer Finances, year, and some of its top men This study which is prepared by a think it may be late 1950 before it University of Michigan research will be possible to walk into a show Highmoor Show) will be held this center, is designed to find out room and pick a car of one's choice what typical families want to buy, off the floor. Also, it does not look how their finances anape up, what us if new housing construction will they think of the economic future, be able to come anywhere near etc. It is based on interviews with meeting the demand for a considseveral thousand "spending units" erable time to come. The other du--a spending unit being defined as rable goods-radios, appliances, etc. a group of people living under one -are in good supply, though it is roof whose incomes are pooled. I not always possible to immediate-

have made no dent you can see in liquid backlog-though it was not the backlog of demand." For ex- so large as in 1947. And there has

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outlook, 47 per cent foresee good times, 19 per cent little or no change, and 26 per cent are afraid that bad times are coming. This to represents a brighter point of view than in the preceding surveys.

The survey takes into account pending units at all the principal levels. As is to be expected, the reactions varied greatly between lower level and upper level income groups. As compared with the previcus year, the over-\$5,000 units showed a heavy increase in projected purchasing. In the under-\$2,000 groups, on the other hand, there was a very heavy decline. This is the inevitable result of the continued rise in prices.

All in all, however, the survey supports the widely held opinion that the period of high purchasing power with near-peak employment is here to stay for a while. When people with money are unable to buy new cars they will buy used ones. If they find new housing scarce or too expensive, they will bolster the old-home market, And many of them say they are prepared to pay still higher prices han obtained now.

This and all comparable surveys are necessarily based on a shortterm outlook. No one is willing to stick his neck out on what might happen over a period of some years. There has been a steady decline in family savings, most marked in the middle and low income groups. Even so, the country's savings backlog is extremely high, so the drop hasn't occasioned too much worry as yet.

STATE DAIRY SHOW AUGUST 7

Maine's annual Dairy Type and Production Show (formerly the year, on Saturday, August 7, at Windsor Fair Grounds. Officials sis of DHIA production records and prophet of God. type without regard to the other



By REV. ROBERT IL HARPER Micaiah, a Prophet of Israel. Lesson for July 4: I Kings 22

.9, 13-18, 26-28. Memory Selection: I Kings 22:

DURING the third quarter we have for our study Unheralded Bible characters. Among these none was more devoted to God and the truth than Micalah, a prophet of Israel.

After the division of the kingdom Israel and Judah were often hostile to each other, but in the present lesson we learn of a time when the monarchs of the two kingdoms met in peace in Samaria. Ahab induced Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, to Join him in war against the Syrians, Hundreds of lying prophets had predicted victory in the campaign. Jehoshaphat asked if there was yet another prophet who might be sumniotied, and Ahab reluctantly sent for Micalah. The messengers advised Micainh to speak favorably but he stoutly replied that he would speak only as God directed him.

Notwithstanding Micaiah predicted that Ahab would be slain the wicked king persisted in making war and induced Jehoshaphat to foin him. The allied armies were utterly routed. True to Micalah's prediction Ahab wes slain, but Jehoshaphat escaped to Jerusalem.

Thus Ahab, who had shed much blood, came to a bloody end. Despite Jehoshaphat's goodness of character his life and reign were ruined by compromises in crucial hours, In hope at least 300 cows and heifers contrast with the two kings the owned by Dairy Herd Improvement stern and unbending Micalah stands Association members throughout out in bold relief. Never was man the state will be entered. Each ani- brayer than he, He dared imprisonmal entered is classified on the ba- ment and death to speak as a true

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are interested are cordially invited

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Everett Dunham and two sons from Bath were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kim-

Mrand Mrs Arthur Andrews, Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and family, Mrs Everett Dunham, Mrs Viola Kimball and Edwin Bumpus were Sunday callers at Arthur Wardwell, also Edith Stearns and Mrs Lowe,

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were ruests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimpall at Locke Mills Sunday. Roy Wardwell sold a veal calf o Bert Davis of Paris.

Hugh Stearns recently bought two Guernsey cows, "Ducky" and Eva Ring were in

Locke Mills and Bryant Pond on Fred Stearns will cut Sadie Rowe's hay. &&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

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Horticultural Society, Union, August 24-28.

New Exeter Fair, Inc., Exeter, August 26-28. Piscataquis Valley Fair Associa-

tion, Dover-Foxcroft, August 27-28. Morrill Grange Fair, Morrill, August 28.

South Kennebec Agricultural Soclety Windsor, August 31-Sept. 6. Guilford Athletic Association, Guilford, Sept. 4.

Hancock County Agricultural Soclety, Blue Hill, Sept. 6-8.

Maine State Fair, Lewiston, Sept. 6-11. Oxford County Agricultural So-

clety, South Paris, Sept. 13-18. Washington County Agricultural Society, Machias, Sept. 14-16. Embden Agricultural Society, Embden, Sept. 16.

West Washington Agricultural Society, Cherryfield, Sept. 21-23. Franklin County Agricultural Society, Farmington, Sept. 21-25.

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Mrs R W Trask and Mr and Mrs Richard Trask Jr and daughter Jean of Wilton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs

Elmer Trask, Mr and Mrs A Bernard Bartlett and daughter left Sunday for Boston, where Mrs Bartlett will remain for a visit, Mr Bartlett left by plane for Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Mr and Mrs Freeborn Bean of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs J C Bartlett,

Mr and Mrs Granville Burns and daughter Gene were callers at S B Newton's Thursday and Sat-

Mrs Carl Swan and daughter Betty, and Mrs Claire Holman of Dixfield were callers on Mrs Ida Blake Monday.

Mrs Edgar Coolidge has been

STATE OF MAINE

of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for course

indicated, it is hereby Ordered:-That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published opens at Bates College Athletic three weeks successively in the Field, Lewiston, Wednesday morn-Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper ning, July 7th, scores of boys In published at Bethel in said County, this vicinity will have an opportthat they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Walter H. Billings, late of Bethel deceased; First and Final Ac- the balance of this season and for count presented for allowance by Edward A. Billings, administrator.

Gladys L. Gilman, of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of John C. Gilman as admin-

Hastings, guardian.

Jennie Littlehale, late of Bethel, in attending the camp. deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appoint-

dred and forty-eight. 29 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register time.

idge and Mr and Mrs Almon Cool-

Mr and Mrs Steve Maddix of W Paris and Mrs Elmer Dunham of Battle Creek, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer

visiting Mr and Mrs Lelend Cool

Mr and Mrs Loton Hutchinson and children were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett.

Henry Howe left Thursday for his home in Springfield, Mass., after visiting Mr and Mrs R K Howe since Sunday, His son, Gordon, remained for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings, Ann, Virginia and Warren Hastings were at the Balsams, Dixville Notch, N. H., Monday, where Virginia remained to work this

Mrs R D Hastings and children and Mrs Doris Houle and baby Arlene West, were in Denmark Sunday. Mary Alice Hastings remained there to work at Camp

Wyonegonic. . Mr and Mrs Edgar F Swan of Apponaug, R. I., and Mrs Julia Mason and Mrs Jo McQuillan of Medford, Mass., called on Mr and Mrs

Deborah Farwell is attending Gorham State Teachers College, Barhara Hastings went Sunday to the U. of N. H. for a six weeks

Elmer Trask, Monday.

the action thereupon hereinafter CARDINALS TRY-OUT CAMP AT LEWISTON, JULY 7-8

When the baseball try-out camp unity to take their first step toward getting into professional baseball. The St Louis Cardinals, who will conduct the two-day camp, are on the look-out for new players to supply their minor league clubs for many more seasons to come.

All players between the ages of 17 and 23 are invited to attend. The workouts will begin at 11 o'clock each morning and continue istrator of the estate of said de- throughout the day with regular ceased, without bond, presented by games scheduled as part of the John C. Gilman, brother of the de- camp routine. Players should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes. Marshall R. Hastings, of Bethel, Those who have uniforms are askadult ward; Petition for license to ed to bring them along, although sell real estate situated in Riley they are not required. All boys Plantation, presented by Norma signed to contracts will be reimbursed for any expenses incurred

C S "Pop" Kelchner, Hugh East, Joe Cusick and J F Katherman, all ment of Frank L. Littlehale as ex- experienced Red Bird scouts, will ecutor of the same to act without put the players through running, bond, presented by Frank L. Little- fielding, hitting, and throwing tale, the executor therein named, drills. Every boy in camp will have Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge an opportunity to show what he of said Court at Paris, this third can do at his particular position Tuesday of June in the year and every move will be closely of our Lord one thousand nine hun- watched by these four experienced professionals of the national pasGILEAD

Mrs M J Cook returned to her nome in Portland, Tuesday night, after spending several days with her cousin, Mrs Florence Holden. Miss Margaret Aubin has completed her duties at the home of Mrs Clifford Cole and returned to

Mrs Hazel Brice and Mrs Nellie Christianson of Portland were guests of Mrs F M Holden this

West Milan, N. H.

Mrs Glenna Woodbury of South Paris is assisting at the Evans

Notch Lodge. Gerry Rainey of Bethel is a quest of his grandmother, Mrs Jeanie Annis.

Mr and Mrs J L Fogg of Augusta were business visitors in town Monday,

Mrs Florence Holden was a recent guest of Mrs Hilda O'Brien at Gorham, Maine.

Mrs Mary Turner of West Bethel was a guest of her daughter, Mrs Marjorle McAlister, this week. Mr and Mrs Frank Littlehale and daughter Marilyn returned to Fortland Sunday ..

Mrs Thomas Quinn of Lewiston calling on friends in this vicinity was a guest of Mrs E S Skillings at the Annis Nursing Home this

ad Mrs Carroll Yates and Mr and C James Knights attended the "the pen that never reception given in honor of Grand stops writing . . ."

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A SHORT-SHORT STORY By PAPINTA J. KNOWLES

THINGS hadn't been the same er's and started working at Wills' Berrice Station. His salary had been cut practically in half by the change, and with Sally, little Joe and Bill to take care of, it was impossible to make ends meet. It had been hard enough before, He tried not to feel bitter over the injustice of fate; he said to Bally, "It's just temporary, until I can find something better."

But it had been three months since he'd been looking for some-



He klased her and Bill and Joe. who ran to him with their chubby arms reaching for goodbyo kisses and hugs.

thing fetter, and it hadn't come. He hated it like everything for Sally. because Sally and always been used to plenty. The Ashers, Bally's folks, wern comfortably fixed. They never had to werry about mency, only ways and means of spending it toward piracures.

That was the rub. "You'll wish yan'd never set eyes on me, Balty." thick entit, full of diagnot and down-"Why, flick, you know better!"

Bally sellert.

"Hevertheless," Dick quoted from an old paying "'When poverty comes in the window, love goes out the door ""

"Ikn't be rideulaust" fally reprimounted, and up-tord to lay her chierk against his just to prive to him that the was still the same.

was the treable. At least she felt that atmething was happening, to her feelings beward Dirk, because she was becoming irritable invardly ever not being able to get the things she wanted and artually needed.

"You're just trying to be loyal," that peralsted, "Holding forth the money-lan't-everything attitude. But being down like this is a red light to me. Bally, regarding us" He kissed her and Illi and Joe, who ran to him with their chubby arms reaching for goodbye kisses and

filte'd tried not to show it. But since she'd had the letter from her mother, saying she was coming on a visit, she knew her resentment seward their financial condition was growing and she was blaming Dick for it. She didn't want her mother to come; the couldn't let her come. Even as she fought against bitterness toward Dick for this unaccusberded aweep of poverty, she looked about the rooms of their little house her mother must not come.

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She'd sown slits and pressed them over into folds to hide them until she hated the sight of them. The rugs were worn. The slip covers on the divan and big chair were about to fall apart with age and hard usage. The whole house needed re-

they werel It had been all right when they first married to manage on bare necessities, Mother and Dad had said then, "You'll have more later, after Dick gets started. We didn't have anything when we started." They'd had great faith in Dick. They'd been well-pleased that she married him, in spite of his small job and unpromising future,

juvenating. Her mother definitely

could not come and see things as

But there'd been eight years . . Little Bill and Joe looked up at her queerly as she stood at the door after Dick left for work, thinking back over it all. "Mommy's cryin' . . , why?" one said after the

Sally knelt and heldsthem tight in her arms. "Mommy's just a cry baby," she said, and felt sudden shame, for the outburst of tears reminded her of a day when she was eighteen and she'd cried foolishly over the injustice of a girl friend's buying a dress she'd had her own heart set on.

But Dick had had time in which to show an improvement. It was only a short while later

hat the phone call came from Wills' Service Station. "He was starting to grease a car

and the elevator fell," Herman Wills said, then hurrledly, "Now listen, Dick wasn't killed. He'll live cating lily pads in a bog just out Mills, -definitely. The Doe's here with him in the back room. Dick jumped, road. After feeding on the pads, she from a visit with his aunt in New escaping the full impact. Of course, crossed the railroad track, swam York. if he hadn't used his head . . ." Sally saw it all too clearly, as if

a mist had suddenly lifted from in front of her eyes. Dick HAD sunpected a change in her, and he had been eareless in locking the elevator -purposely. A cold hand seemed to close about her heart, and in that moment she knew that she had allowed herself to become again the foolish girl of eighteen who had erica over the may then of a dressand because of it, shed almost lost Dick! Foreser . . . and eser . . .

Her eyes swept the interior of the shally little house, and she felt auddenly atck. Material things: the olit curtains, the worn chair covers, the wern rug. Things that were away with time but could be re-

placed and not missed. was in the back room in Wills' Station kneeling beside Dick, who lay white and still but amiling up at her bravely on an old tattered cot. He breathed heavily.

"Guess I pulled a boner, honey," he said with difficulty.

"Hush." Sally lay her fingers against his lips and tried to tell him with her tear-filled eyes that he was all in life that mattered. She knew now. "You must be quiet."

Dick's mouth quirked. "Bally -Crater called and said he had an opening that'd suit me better than the job I had-at more salary," he said hearsely, and the pain in his eyes gave way to a new, happy sparkle, "Quess I was too excited to lock the elevator securely-"

"Don't!" Sally scolded gently. "Just wait for that, Dick. I'm too happy over the fact that you're

Bhe smiled through her tears, and the way Dick pressed her hand she and knew a desperate certainty that knew that all doubt was swept KWAJ.

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"Ele never lets yes suget for a minute that she was Union High's FIRST majorette.

LOCKE MILLS

Several had the privilege of see- It. ing a cow moose in the village last Thursday. She was first noticed ited Friday with his cousin, Blaine of the village on the Greenwood the channel near Raymond Langway's filling station, and entered

Cccil Kimball Children's Day was observed at Sunday School last Sunday morning. A program was given, and the parents were invited. Sunday School closed that day until the fined to his bed, first of October.

Charlie Newell, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Newell had his tonsils removed at the Rumford hospital

Herman Cummings is now con- teacher here, is a guest of Mr and fined to his home with influenza. Mrs Frank Ring.

lted at the home of Clarence Edng rion Swan. at West Peru, Sunday,

fortune to fall on some sharp rocks Melville and family, Sunday,

which had just been blasted and cut his face in several places, one - Airs. Mary Mills, Correspondent cut requiring four stitches to close

Richard Melville has returned

Vance Keene of West Poland vis-

Mrs Herman Cummings returned from the Rumford hospital the

the woods near the residence of last of the week. Paul Kimball son of Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball, is confined to his home with rheumatic ailment.

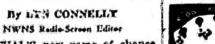
Albert Swan has returned from the Rumford hospital but is con-

Richard Melville has enlisted in the Navy, and left Sunday night. Harry Swan Jr. is confined to his home by illness at the present Miss Edna Kemp, a former

Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang, son Miss Shirley Hodges of Norway

Merle, and Harry Swan, Jr., vis- is visiting with her aunt, Mrs Ma-

Mr and Mrs Edward Newell and James Ring, while working on family of Farmington were visthe road, Saturday, had the mis- liors of his sister. Mrs Mildred



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David Niven is mighty proud these days since a national magarine asked to include his Swedish bride in a layout of beautiful women who are not in motion pictures . . Judy Clarland and Mickey Rooney are logether again for a scene is "Words and Musle" . . . This is their first appearance as a team in six years . . . Joyce Reynolds will inherit her father's vast fertune is October when she becomes 24.

Tex Beneke's "On the Deam" above for Army Recruiting has been extended for another sycle . . . CIB' Heary Carmichael show may be increased to a half hour in the fall ... Abbett and Centelle will continue on the all through this with their presand to op sponsorable statue.





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D^{1D} you ever think of borrowing a baby for a day or two to give your children the fun of looking after him? You probably know a young mother who would welcome a carefree day and your children will have the opportunity to learn how nice bables are, so both families will benefit. When families were larger, bables were part of most children's experience, but nowadays many a child never discovers the delightfulness of playing with a baby. This is unfortunate, for the seeds of desire for parenthood are planted in happy childhood associa' a with babies or doll substitutes.

Of course you can't turn a baby over to inexperienced children, but you will enjoy instructing them in haby care. Besides, wouldn't you yourself like having a baby around the house again If only for one lovely day?

Children love to play school, so why not intlate them into the realities of nursery school teaching by inviting several two and three year old children for an afternoon or two in your backyard? Again, you will have to supervise but we guarantee you'll all have a good time. In these days when children are picked up in cars or buses for most of their excursions away from home there isn't ten-year-clds to escort little children to sunday school or to dancing class. But if distances aren't too to revive. It's a thrilling step in course.

growing up to be entrusted with younger children and one today's oungsters shouldn't miss.

And while your family is considering the pleasures of child tending, why not use vacation days for home courses in cooking and housekeeping, too? I know, you've probably had, a struggle to get your children to help about the house so you can't. imagine any fun for them, or for yourself, in an intensified battle,

But did you ever try giving your 12-year-old daughter responsibility for a few days' meals—planning, shopping, preparing and serving? There's a vast difference in enjoyment between helping someone else cook and in doing it yourself. Naturally you have to limit the young shopper so she won't use up the whole week's food budget on her fledgling efforts at meal getting. But having given her a certain amount to spend let her get what she wants

It is part of the "course" for you to insist on balanced menus, otherwise daughter wouldn't be learning any of the rudiments of feeding a family properly. But after you've instructed her in nutritional values let her decide which protein (meat, fish, chicken or a cheese or egg casserole), which green vegetable, and what kind of salad. You may have to remind her that men want potatoes and bread, no matter how elaborate the rest of the meal. And don't scoff if dessert is the first itemof the menu to be decided on. You can still achieve a proper balance by great this would be a nice custom having less starch in the main



By HELEN HALE

TO keep scatter rugs from slipping on the floor, place old far rings of the rubber variety under the rugs, at each of the corners.

IF A WAXED SURFACE has been spotted or scratched, wash with turpentine and rewax. If the wax is too light, color it to match the finish

Bave needless mopping up of the floor near the refrigerator by placing several thicknesses of newspapers on the floor near it when you defrost and clean.

OIL THE SEWING MACHINE after five or six hours usage to keep t in good running condition.

Irons that have become rusty and rough can be smoothed easily to a nice glass-like finish simply by rub-

bing with salt and a piece of paper, SHIRT CARDBOARDS laid against the wall as you paint or wash woodwork will help keep the

wallpaper spotless. Before hanging freshly laundered curtains, alip a dull, flat table knife through the rod hem. Then the curtains will not tear when they dry and you are ready to put the rod

A large old cookie tin is easy to slide in the oven to eatch drippings from fruit and berry pies. It's easy to remove for cleaning and helps to keep the oven spotless. SAVE COMD from wrapped pack-

come in handy when you do wrapping of your own, Dishes in which you have had milk or eggs should be rinsed in cool rather than hot water before

ages on speels in the kitchen. These

washing to loosen the food. Containers in which you have had fat foods should be rinsed in hot water to loosen the grease. Add ammonia if the grease is stubborn.

> RECIPE OF THE WEEK Hot Polate Salad

(Berres 4) 3 alices bacon I tablespoon flour

tablespoon sugar i tempoon salt 14 cup vinegar 14 cup water

2 hard-cooked eggs onlon, diced I holled potatoes Brown the bacon and onlone in a skillet. Mix flour with fat, add sea-

sonings and liquid. To this add the diced boiled potatoes and hardcooked eggs, chopped. Continue sooking until heated through. ******************************



MEET "MISS NEW YORK" First major contender to enter the running for this year's "Miss America" title is "Miss New York City"-pfetty Connie Bonds, a model. Here she receives her ribbon from Grace Downs, director of the Miss New York beauty pageast, Eightoen-year-old Connic five feet eight and one-half inches -without sheep and weighs 120

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- Minnie J. Douglass, Corres Mrs Edward Warren who has been ill the past three weeks is slightly improved.

C O Poor has acquired a cottage at Lake View, Schoodic Lake, and will spend the summer there.

Frank Douglass sustained a painful injury to his left hand recently when a stick plerced it between the thumb and forefinger. W Chapin Moger and family,

Freeport, L. I., New York, arrived Tuesday for the summer at their camp Chapeg Lodge, Howard Lake. Eleven members of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., visited Grey Lodge

last Thursday night. Bion Swan, Sunday River, was a

caller in town, Saturday. Mrs Maria Twitchell, South Fortland, has arrived at her cottage at

the outlet, Howard Lake, for the Mrs Clive Hockmeyer and family, Lowell, Mass, are at their camp "Back - of - the - Moon," Howard Lake. Mr Hockmeyer motors down

each week end. Word was received recently of the death, June 7th, at Terenure, Dublin Eire, of Mrs Frances Young, wife of Herbert Young, former residents of Hanover. She had been ill ever since their arri-

val, a year ago this June. held Tuesday, last, at the home one day last week. of Mrs Freeman Ellingwood. A square meal for health was served at noon followed by an interesting ter, Mrs Estes Yates. talk on Practical Home Decoration by Miss Hope Moody, Home Demonstration Agent for the county. Nineteen grown-ups and six childred were present,

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and children were Sunday callers at and Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Howard Gardiner's at South Paris. Mrs Clyde Morgan was in Lewiston on Thursday to see her uncle who is a patient at the CMG

Mrs A M Whitman of Norway was a recent caller at her mother's, Mrs Anna Hayes.

Ardell Hayes has employment for the summer at Portland. Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan

spent Wednesday evening with Mr and Mrs Montie Millett at Tubbs Mrs Bertha Emmons of Locke

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent There was an excellent attendance at Sunday School and church last Sunday morning. The church service is now held at 11:00 a. m., Mrs Sarah Andrews and sons, Wayne and Linwood called on Mr

afternoon. Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham, Muriel Lapham, Harry Moore, Llowere recent visitors of Ray Lap-

Mr and Mrs Eddle Hebert were

at L J Andrews' Monday.

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Mr and Mrs Fred Hersey of North Clarice Allen of Norway were recent visitors at Ray Andrews'.

n Norway Friday. and Mrs Harlan Bumpus, Sunday n South Paris Saturday evening.

Janico Stearns spent Saturday

A Farm Bureau meeting was Mills called on Mrs George Cole Mr and Mrs Fred Hazelton were

Miss Blanche Emery has returned home after spending some time

A A Bruce was called to Portland

Mrs Edna Spring, Miss Orphelia Spring, and Shirley Andrews, were

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and children of Massachusetts and na Keniston, and Dickie Lapham Leslie Cummings and granddaughter of Bethel visited at L J Andrews' Saturday.

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the first of the week, Mrs Dorothy Horne of Dixfield, Mrs Agnes Chase and Mrs Irene Russell of Hanover, and Mrs Isobelle Roberts, also Mrs George Bacon have all been with Mrs Foster during her illness.

Mr and Mrs P C Andrews and Ben Inman were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs Mina Nowlin and sons, Clyde and Kenneth called on Mrs Esther Powers, recently.

Mr and Mrs Homan Bacon of Portsmouth, N. H., were in town over the week end, called here by the illness of his aunt, Mary Fos-

Master Spencer C Brookes spent a fow days with his uncle and aunt the R M Fleet's, while the rest. the party went fishing at C Pond and Richardson Lake. In the party were Harris L Plummer of Gorham, Maine, Homer Brookes of South Portland, and David Fleet of Sunday River.

Mrs Clifton Jackson has a Miss Smith visiting her for a few

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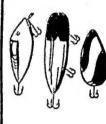
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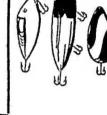
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The Noose of Communism | Communism) by MAURICE R. FRANKS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Maurice R. Franks is Director of the National Labor - Management Foundation and Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

Will Rogers had a babit of saying, "All I know is what I read in the papers." If half the Items in the daily press and we hear over the radlo pertaining to Communism are Where there's smoke, there's fire," seems to make peculiarly sound sense these days.

The hot spots of Communism are emitting plenty of smoke today. It we sit idly by, that smoke will surely get into our eyes too-just the world, are mighty hard nuts to and watch current developments conclusion that Stalin is trying to throw smoke in our eyes.

As an editor, I am in a good post-10tf form of news items, magazine art-27p-tf DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine, 44tf attack upon our cherished insti-MODEL C QUAKER COOK LEAVE SHOES AT EARL tulons, Some of it is so intelligent-STOVE - very good condition, rea- DAVIS' for repair, RICHER'S ly presented that more then usual true nature and purpose. Make no mistake, a serious move is being made to overthrow the government of the United States, by one means

> The handwriting is on the wall. for all of us to see. In the case of whether as Americans we be Geneach of the so-called satellite na- tile or Jew, worker or employer, 22tf Billy, so suddenly you had to die tions, it was the mental lethargy union man or non-union, Northmade it so easy for Russia to step to avoid chaos, as true Americans, in and take over. All the more pity then that so many otherwise intell- suredly we shall all hang separateigent persons here in America are ly"-in the noose of Communism. lending an attentive car to the socthing effect of this left-wing non-

> > Uncle Joe, because he has much the Agnes Josephine Littlehale, after same program all set for Uncle this date. Sam. The propagands, as I read it, is very carefully planned. To peruso it casually is to be entired; however, to read between the lines, as a conscientious editor is compelled DIED to do, is to discover the vicious objectives of this allegedly-Utopian Littlehale of Bethel, aged 86 years. conomic system.

New York governor, Al Smith, used to say, "Let's look at the record!", Clearly on record is evidence that must be repugnant to every decent thinking American. The And in our home is a vacant place whole story is an open book, beginwith Russia ltack othe mother of

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chapter, which unfolds the fate of Czeckoslovakia. The intelligent reader cannot conceive how such a system of ruthless dictatorship could possibly be acceptable to any free-thinking peole-especially to

Joe Stalin himself made the classic remark that Communism and Demorcracy could not live side by side. He is doing his utmost to accurate, we have cause for grave prove the sincerity of his remark. concern. The ancient axiom, He leaves no stone unturned in his strategy to eliminate Democracy from the face of the earth. The United States is his most determined objective—the reason for this being that we Americans, the most instensely liberty-loving people in as befell the people of Yugoslavis, crack. Moreover, Stalin knows that WANTED - Typing to do at Hungary, and Poland, and just re- niready we possess and enjoy such cently to the people of Czeckoslo- human rights and privileges, such vakia. To study the manipulations an exalted standard of living as are not to be found anywhere in unfold is to arrive at the definite Communism's book of would-be ad-

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> We shall be wise to rememberno matter who or what we be, "We must all hang together, or as-

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was a year of progress in fire prevention work. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, there was material improvement in the delivery of new fire-flighting Sunday morning fire, equipment. The number of cities, 20 YEARS AGO-June 28, 1928 adopting the Board's model fire prevention ordinance increased by 48 per cent. Many cities made progress in strengthening their building laws. The President's Fire Prevention Conference initiated a long-term program which has been felt to some degree in most of the states, And the Spring Clean-up CARD OF THANKS Weeks attracted an unusual degree of cooperation and eliminated many hazards.

It may seem strange that we should have record fire losses along with such intensive prevention work. This simply indicates the extent of the fire danger. The total number of fires has been on the increase, and in these days of high prices the average fire does more dollar damage than before the war, And due to the building shortage, many homes and businesses are housed in substandard structures where the risks are abnormally

Last April was the first time since March, 1944, that monthly losses declined below the same month in a preceding year. If that continues, we will make a dent in fire's ravages. It can be done if we keep the fire prevention campaign going and intensify it.

From Our Files

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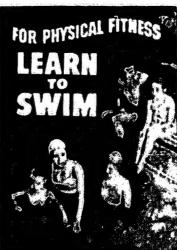
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